

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the Matter of Serial No. : 78/236,530 Published in the Official Gazette on: November 4, 2003 Mark : SMARTCYCLE Applicant : Medtronic, Inc.
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Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Cepheid, a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the Board grant a sixty (60) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, through and including March 3, 2004, in the above-identified matter.


This extension is necessary in order for Cepheid to investigate and evaluate the

necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition and is not sought for purposes of delay.

Date: December 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on December 19, 2003, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail addressed to:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are attorneys representing Cepheid, a California corporation. Enclosed is one original of a REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, filed by Cepheid for the above-referenced trademark.

Please address all correspondence to my attention at the address below. Please stamp and return to us the enclosed postcard to evidence your receipt of this document.

Date: 12/19/03

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